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Because of your faithful service, interest in students, and your loyalty to the highest ideals of life, we dedicate the 1955 REBEL to you,

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Class History

That particular September morning was no different from any other morning except for forty-six little boys and girls. Yes, at last we were combing our hair, putting on our new shoes, getting last-minute instructions from our mothers, and starting to school.

That first year turned out to be a lot of fun for us. We thought we were really intelligent when we learned to spell and to read. Miss Waters and Mrs. Williams were patient with us, and finally we learned how to tell time.

In the second grade we were thrilled by the stories of Uncle Remus. Marilyn Williams and Claudette Helms joined us this year.

The third grade was so exciting! The boys proved to be real carpenters by building birdhouses. Mrs. Crowell's room gave a chapel program on trees. All of us were members of the Tonnette Club. We were excited to be in the operetta. Mary Katherine Nicholson and Sam McGuirt joined us this year.

Then in the fourth grade we had much fun helping Miss Ollie plan and put on our pet show. We also enjoyed the nature hikes, the "wild" ball games, the operetta, and the fish in our aquarium. Shan Helms joined us this year.

In the fifth grade we were the "big shots" of grammar school. We belonged to the Harmonica Club and were in the operetta. This year we learned every state and its capital. Clayton Helms and Sylvia Helms joined us this year.

Then at last we were in the sixth grade, and now we were in the high school building. We felt rather small, but we soon got over our shyness. Our first exams were rather hard; but, after all, we were growing up!

The seventh grade brought several changes. The girls began to wear lipstick, and all the girls had a crush on our new student, Gerald Hasty. Our puppet show was a big success under Miss Lucy Lee's guidance.

We entered the eighth grade with a superior feeling. Our trip to Raleigh, Chapel Hill, and Durham was much fun. Everyone worked hard on his North Carolina notebook. Our class newspaper was superior in our opinion. We played in the tournament for the first time. The year was climaxed by our commencement program.

We could hardly believe that at last we were in high school! Our girls won the tournament. Tommy Nash and Joe Sells joined us this year.

While in the tenth grade, some of our boys began sporting their sweaters with stripes on the sleeves. The home economics girls served at the Junior-Senior Banquet. It seemed good to see some of our classmates driving to school in their own cars.

The the best year of all, our Junior year, came before we knew it. The magazine sale was a big success, and the banquet we gave for the Seniors was a big success, too. Everyone was proud of his class ring.

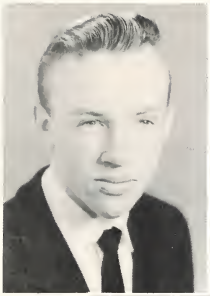
Now we come to our Senior year. These past years have been filled with many ups and downs, but we have always come out on top. Now in just a few months we will be walking out of the doors of Monroe High School, but we shall never forget our many wonderful experiences during these past twelve years.

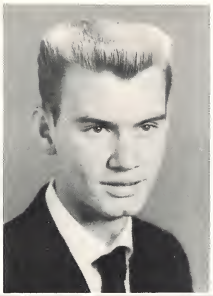
Patsy Lentz, Historian

Senior Class Officers

President.....Ed Shaw
Vice President.....Jane Secrest
Secretary.....Don Goodwin
Treasurer.....Kenneth McSheehan

Seniors





ROBERT LOCKE BROWNING, JR.
Bus Driver 4; Student Council Representative 1; Glee Club 3,4; Boys' Choir 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; Junior Marshal 3; Class Prophet 4.

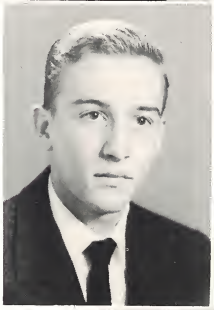
BILL COOPER
Glee Club 2,3,4; Student Council Representative 2; Band 1,2,3; Junior Civitan Club 4; Football 1,2,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; State Music Festival 4.

KAY CROOKE
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Junior Civitan Club 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council Representative 1; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

BETTE SUE DAVIS
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Student Council Representative 2; Junior Class President 3; Basketball 3; Junior Civitan Club 3, President 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Sophomore Class Secretary; State Music Festival 3.

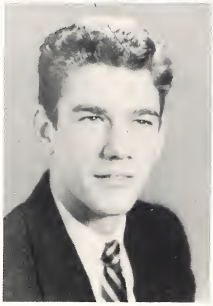
ROGER L. EARNHARDT
Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; State Music Festival 4.

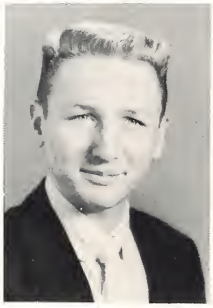
JOHN EFIRD



DONALD GOODWIN
Student Council Representative 1,4; Basketball 1; Football 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4.

CHARLES GORDON
Baseball 1,2; Intramural Basketball 1.

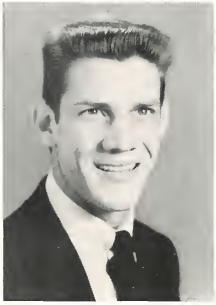




Seniors

EDNA JEAN GRIFFIN
Basketball 1,2; Junior Play; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2; Library Club 2; Transferred from Marshville 4.

GERALD HASTY
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Student Council Representative 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

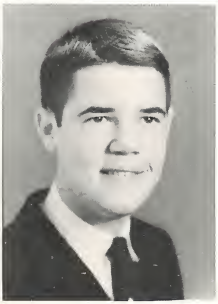


CLAUDETTE HELMS
Glee Club 3,4; Girls' Chorus 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

CLAYTON HELMS
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4.

SHAN HELMS
Cheerleader 2,3,4, Chief 4; Carrousel Princess 4; Homecoming Queen 3; Vice President Sophomore Class; Student Council Representative 1, Vice President 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3,4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Junior Civitan Club 3,4; State Music Festival 3.

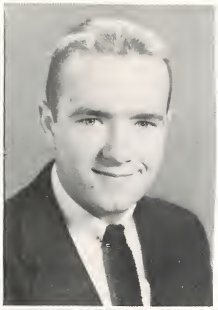
SYLVIA HELMS
Glee Club 3,4; Girls' Chorus 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Intramural Basketball 1,3,4.



PATSY LENTZ
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2,3; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain Basketball 3; Student Council Representative 2,4; Vice President of Junior Class; Cheerleader 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Junior Civitan Club 4; Band 1; Class Historian 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4.

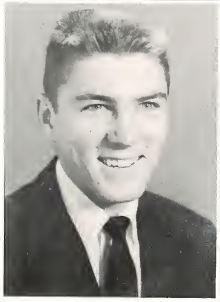
MARCUS BRUCE LILES, JR.
Student Council Representative 3; Annual Staff 4; Band 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4.

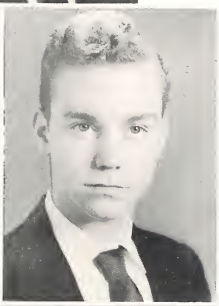
Seniors



HENRIETTA McCORKLE
Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 2,3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior Civitan Club 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Annual Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4.

BOB McGUIRT
Football 1,2,3; Student Council Representative 1; Monogram Club 4.





SAM McGUIRT, JR.
Glee Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3, Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,3, Junior Civitan Club 3,4; Stude Council Representative 4; Junior Senior Planning Committee 3; In tramural Basketball 1,2,3; Treas urer of Monogram Club 4.

KENNETH McSHEEHAN
Football 3; Junior Civitan Club 4; Class Treasurer 4.

ARNOLD MILLS
Glee Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Junior Civitan Club 3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3, Vice President 4; State Music Festival 3; Band 1; Co-Captain Football 4; Co-Captain Basketball 3.

ROBERT MORROW
Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4, Vice President 4; Marshal 3.

TOMMY NASH
Student Council Representative 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Football 1,2,3, 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Junior Civitan Club 3,4, Vice President 4; Monogram Club 2, 3,4, President 4; Boys' State 3; Shrine Bowl; Class Treasurer 3; Basketball 4.

MARY K. NICHOLSON
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Junior Civitan Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; National Honor Society 3,4, Secretary 4; FHA 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Girls' State 3; Chief Marshal 3; Editor of THE REBEL 4.

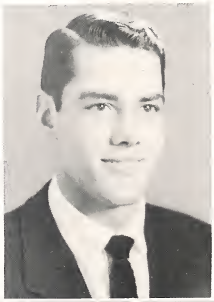
Seniors

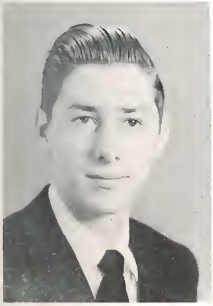
ELEASE PARKER
Girls' Chorus 3; Glee Club 3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,3,4.

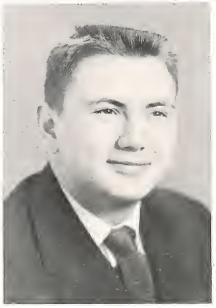
JANE SECREST
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3; Junior-Senior Waitress; Student Council Representative 4; Senior Class Vice President; Junior Civitan Club 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; D.A.R. Good Citizen 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Marshal 3; State Music Festival 3.

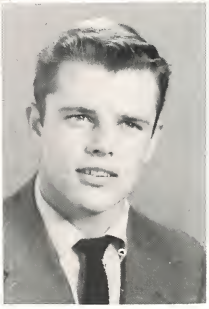
JOE M. SELLS
Glee Club 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Student Council Representative 2; Class President 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3.

ED SHAW
Bus Driver 3,4; Senior Class President; Junior Civitan Club 4; Intramural Basketball 2.





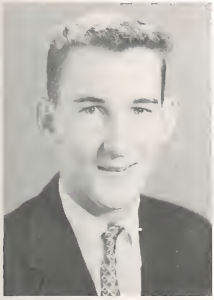




WILLIAM TERRELL

WAYNE TICE

HOWARD TUCKER
Football 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Civitan Club 3,4; Monogram Club 4.



DAVID WALKER
Baseball 4; Transferred from Benton Heights 4.

MARILYN WILLIAMS
Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Intramural Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Secretary of Student Council 3; Vice President of Class 1; Junior Civitan Club 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Band 1; Sextet 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; State Music Festival 3.

Senior Class Prophecy

One day after finishing the plans for a new-type can opener with the help of my partner, Robert Morrow, I left for a trip to Ethiopia. As I stepped on the bus to the airport, my foot slipped, and I fell on top of the driver. Looking up, I recognized the well-dressed driver to be Ed Shaw. As I took a seat near the back, I sat next to a fellow with an armful of awful-looking apparatus. After conversing with him for a while, I was astonished to learn it was David Walker going to get a patent on a new-type rocket. Since I had some time to spare, I got off the bus at the next stop to look around town.

Being thirsty, I stopped by a drugstore to refresh. Lo and behold, there was Bill Cooper flipping ice cream with one hand and pushing pills with the other. Bill told me that Bob McGuirt and Roger Earnhardt had tied for the top place as Mercury Salesman of the Year. As I was leaving, I bought a copy of a literary paper, **The O. Henry**, edited by Mary Katherine Nicholson, in which I read that Kenneth McSheehan had won the Nobel Prize for poetry.

Outside I hailed a taxi to take me to secure a passport. "Where to, please?" I immediately realized I was being chauffeured by Clayton Helms. Clayton offered to show me around while I was killing time. As we passed the theater, I noticed that John Efird and Wayne Tice were starring in "The Lawless West". At the end of the street flickered a neon sign beckoning all to the A & P Super Market, managed by William Terrell and Don Goodwin. Clayton invited me to go with him to see Tommy Nash, Arnold Mills, and Sam McGuirt play with the Cleveland Indians, but I told him I couldn't stay.

Thanking Clayton, I got off at the airport and went in to secure my passport. I was greeted by Elease Parker and Jean Griffin, who were helping the passengers prepare for flight. Elease took me into the office. Sylvia and Claudette Helms fixed my passport.

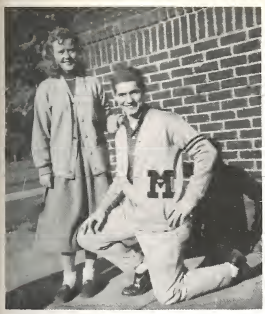
At last I was on the plane feeling secure in the hands of the pilot, Howard Tucker, and navigator, Joe Sells. After we were well under way, the passengers were served coffee and Herring sandwiches by the hostess, Bette Sue Davis. She said that Henrietta McCorkle would be the hostess on the return trip.

Investigating a snicker at the back, I found Patsy Lentz and Kay Crooke, who were going to Japan to buy orchids for their floral shop. They told me that Shan Helms, Marilyn Williams, and Jane Secrest were in London buying new styles for their clothing stores.

When the plane landed, I saw a large crowd of people. As I walked over to look into it, I saw sure-shot Charles Gordon and bring-'em-back-alive Bruce Liles trying to get people to go with them hunting in Africa.

Being tired from my trip, I secured my baggage and walked over to Hasty's Tavern to get some coffee and rest.

Robert L. Browning, Prophet



MOST ATHLETIC
Patsy and Tommy

MOST ORIGINAL
Shan and Don

MOST DIGNIFIED
Claudette and Kenneth

MOST STUDIOUS
Jane and Robert

Superlatives

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mary Katherine and Robert

FRIENDLIEST
Sylvia and Wayne

CLASS BABIES
Elease and Bruce

SWEETEST
Sylvia and Ed

CUTEST
Bette Sue and Sam

NEATEST
Kay and Tommy

MOST POPULAR
Bette Sue and Tommy

BEST DANCERS
Patsy and Clayton

Superlatives

BEST LOOKING
Shan and Joe

BIGGEST FLIRTS
Marilyn and Arnold

MOST TALENTED
Henrietta and Bill

BEST DRESSED
Marilyn and Bob

Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of Walter Bickett High School, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five, being of sound mind, do solemnly declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Bob Browning, do bequeath my route to Waxhaw to Sammy Goodwin.

I, Bill Cooper, do bequeath my talents to Carole Elliott.

I, Kay Crooke, do bequeath the family car to Brother Tommy.

I, Bette Sue Davis, do bequeath my love of the Junior class to Jane Howie.

I, Roger Earnhardt, do bequeath my red hair to Sue Rogers.

I, John Efird, do bequeath my yellow trousers to Dickie Brainard.

I, Don Goodwin, do bequeath my curly hair to W. C. Helms.

I, Jean Griffin, do bequeath my ability to meet people to Johnny Hybarger.

I, Charles Gordon, do bequeath my love of chemistry to Amon Funderburk.

I, Gerald Hasty, do bequeath my Nat King Cole Voice to Richard Herring.

I, Claudette Helms, do bequeath my good nature to Jerry Starnes.

I, Clayton Helms, do bequeath my desk in general math to anyone who needs it.

I, Shan Helms, do bequeath my "Toni Home Permanents" to Kathryn Small.

I, Sylvia Helms, do bequeath my place on the front steps to Smokie Shaw.

I, Patsy Lentz, do bequeath my fallen arches to Coach Funderburg.

I, Bruce Liles, do bequeath my ability to drive to "Abscess" Helms.

I, Henrietta McCorkle, do bequeath my ability to laugh in history class to Georgia Hancoth.

I, Bob McGuirt, do bequeath my love of Griffith Road to Gary Faulkner.

I, Sam McGuirt, do bequeath my ability to get into trouble to "Creepy" Carnes.

I, Kenneth McSheehan, do bequeath my fine personality to Kenneth Mitchum.

I, Arnold Mills, do bequeath my athletic abilities to Richard Herring.

I, Robert Morrow, do bequeath my scientific mind to Howard Baucom.

I, Tommy Nash, do bequeath my football shoes to Frank Broome.

I, Mary Katherine Nicholson, do bequeath all my worries about the annual to Howard Baucom.

I, Elease Parker, do bequeath my position on the **Mohisco** to Sarah Everett.

I, Jane Secrest, do bequeath my initiative to Emily Bivens.

I, Joe Sells, do bequeath my love of the farm to Jimmy Williams.

I, Edward Shaw, do bequeath my knowledge of the current events to David Eagerton.

I, William Terrell, do bequeath my "Kingly" ways to Bill Boggan.

I, Wayne Tice, do bequeath my ability to read French to Emmett Griffin.

I, Howard Tucker, do bequeath my love of the Sophomore Class to Andy Booth.

I, David Walker, do bequeath my love of physics to Dan Davis.

I, Marilyn Williams, do bequeath my black hair to Vangi Hinson.

Tommy Nash, Testator

Juniors

OFFICERS

Sarah Everett.....President
Larry Howell.....Vice President
Kenneth Mitchum.....Secretary
Llew Baucom.....Treasurer

Howard Baucom
Llew Baucom
Freddy Beaver

Emily Bivens
Bill Boggan
Andy Booth

Jay Brooks
Frank Broome
Margaret Broome

Juniors

Jerry Carnes
Betty Chaney
Leroy Craig

Betti Davis
Dan Davis
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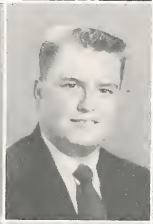
Emmett Griffin



Ruth Hancoth
Max Hargett
Dorothy Helms

Jerry C. Helms
Sarah F. Helms
W. C. Helms

Juniors

Richard Herring
Larry Howell
Ann Infinger

Nita Kendrick
Bitsy King
Sandra McManus

Kenneth Mitchum
Bill Mullis
Helen Parker

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Virginia Shaw
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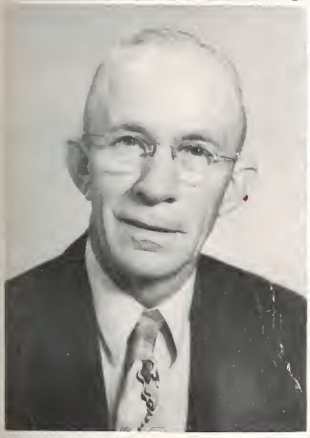
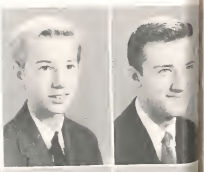


Sophomores

OFFICERS

President .....Herman Snyder
Vice President .....Robert Clark
Secretary .....Larry Dorminy
Treasurer.....Keebie Benton

Kenneth Baucom
Keebie Benton



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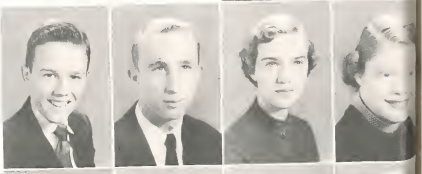

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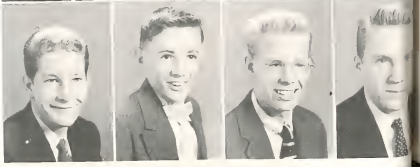

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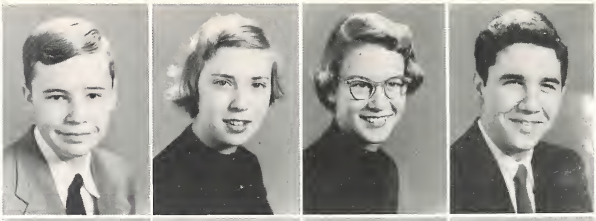

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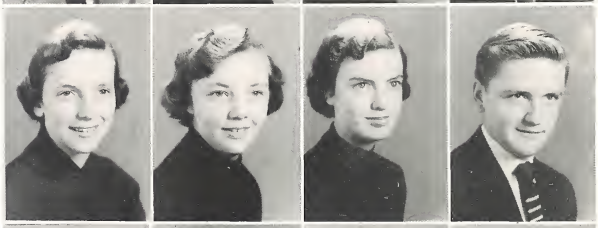

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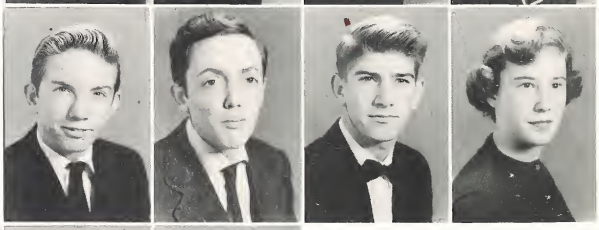

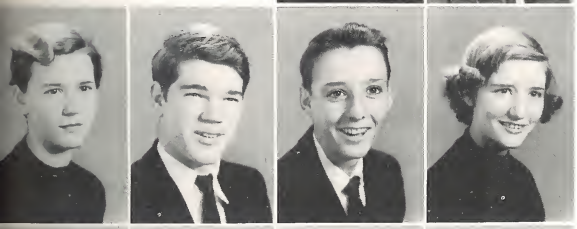

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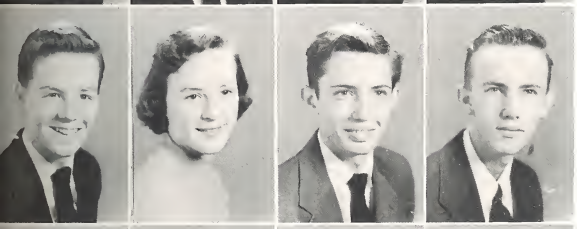

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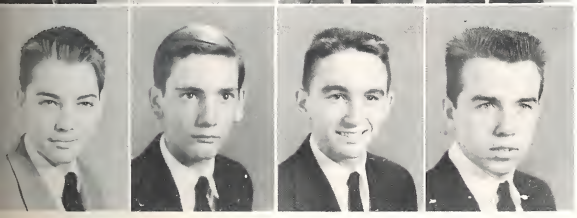

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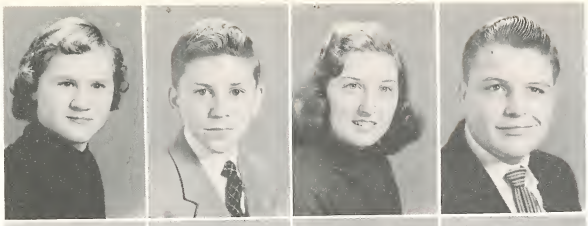

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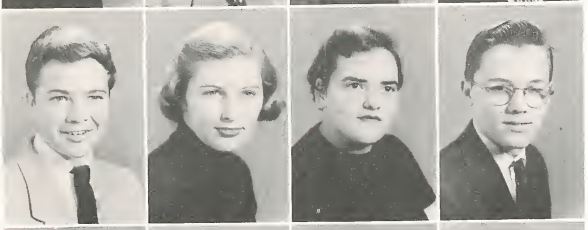

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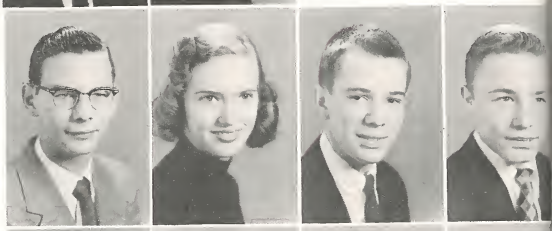

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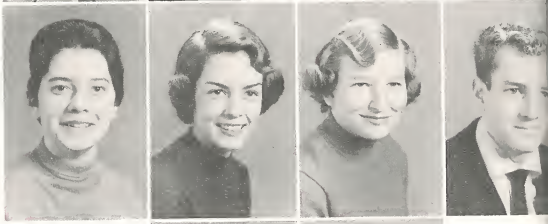

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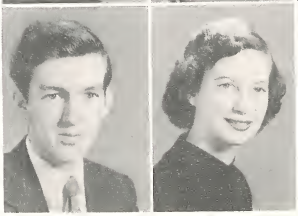

Steve Walters
Brenda Williams

HOMECOMING QUEEN

Marilyn Williams

HALLOWEEN KING AND QUEEN

Sam McGuirt and Bette Sue Davis

Majorettes

Doris Jean Helms, Rita Graham, Mary Ann Bivens, Patricia Thomas

Freshmen

OFFICERS

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Vice President.....Craven Williams
Secretary .....Jane Howie
Treasurer ..... Vangi Hinson

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Bobby Beaty

Fred Belk
Melissa Benton
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Billie Ann Boatright

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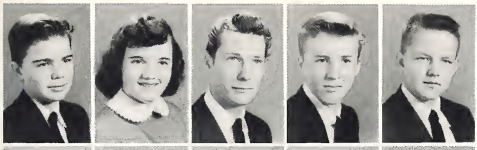

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Joe Gordon
Harry Gossett

Rita Graham
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Charles Ham
Geraldine Helms
Doris Hill

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Jane Howie
Geneva Hunter
Johnny Hybarger
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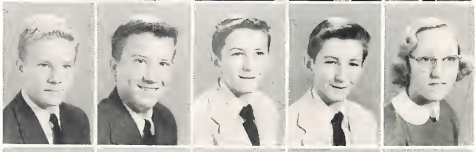

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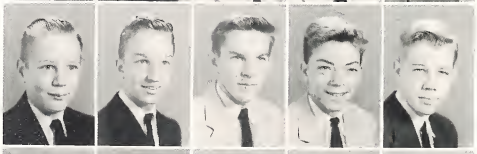

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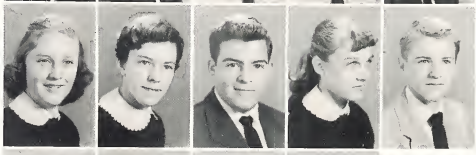

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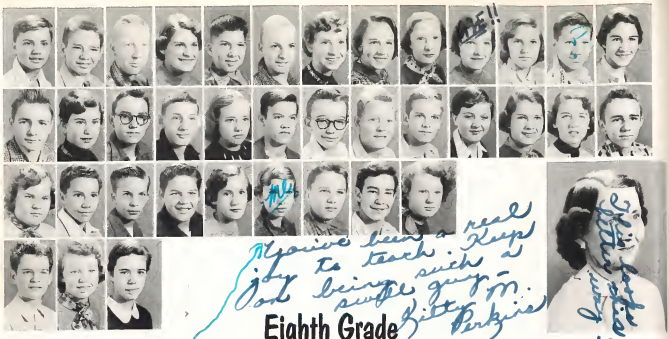

Eighth Grade

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ROW 1: Miss Lucy Lee, Norma Belk, Bobby Bell, Barbara Bivens, Shirley Blagburn. ROW 2: Betty Ann Booth, Patty Brainard, Harry Broome, Larry Broome, Larry Criminger, Martha Sue Crook, Judy Deal, Selma Dove, Drake Dodd, Claude Eubanks, Jr., Tommy Evans, Barbara Funderburke, Mike Gordon. ROW 3: Jerry Griffin, Cindy Haefling, Alice Hayworth, Alice Helms, Doris Jean Helms, Glenda Helms, Lenora Howie, Jane Langley, Eugene Johnson, Maurice Liles, Carolyn Mangum, Jerry Mitchum, David Morgan. ROW 4: Charles Parker, Robert Parker, Mike Pope, Nancy Pressley, Jimmy Rabon, Rebecca Richardson, David Ross, Bill Segars, Anne Sikes, Linda Shaw, Janet Starnes, Jo Alice Taylor, Kenneth Thomas.

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grades

Mrs. J. Emmett Griffin

Mrs. Ed. Long

ROW 1: George Aldridge, Junior Baucom, Fred Beeson, Farris Belk, Harry Bivens, Joyce Boatright, Barbara Bragg, Bobby Brainard, Larry Brock, Howard Craig, Anne Connell. ROW 2: Susan Desio, Margaret Dixen, Polly Dove, Faye Duttan, Elaine Evans, Betty Rose Flynn, Henry Funderburke, Carolyn Glenn, Ruth Ann Goodwin, Lynda Gossett, Becky Griffen. ROW 3: Dickie Hargett, Julie Ann Hargett, Larry Helms, Tommy Helms, Jack Hinson, Richard Huntley, Bobby Hybarger, Martha House, Patricia Howie, Stuart Howie, Sarah Johnson. ROW 4: Jane Jones, Susan Lee, Shirley Linker, John McGuirt, Sue McManus, Johnny McRorie, Jerry McSheehan, Judith McSheehan, Franklin Moser, Don Murry, Trip Niven. ROW 5: Nancy Nolan, Murlin Patterson, Jimmy Plyler, Peggy Pope, Anne Presslar, Tommy Price, Patricia Redfern, Larry Richardson, Kaye Sells, Carolyn Smith, Rebecca Sneed. ROW 6: Dayle Starnes, Gayle Starnes, Marvin Stevens, Betina Thomas, Charles Threat, Martha Threat, Boyet Twitty, Walter Whitt, Alice Williams, Jimmy Winchester, David Wolfe.

Carrousel Princess 1954

SHAN HELMS

Sports

Football

Coach
Harry Jaynes

Assistant Coach
Harold Funderburk

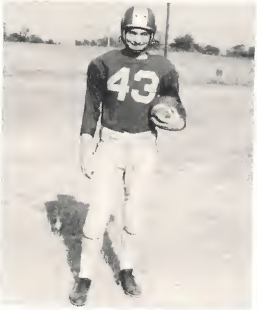
"REBELS" RECORD

Rebels	13	Mooresville	12	Rebels	28	Wadesboro	7
Rebels	26	China Grove	0	Rebels	40	Kannapolis	13
Rebels	12	Concord	13	Rebels	39	Landis	6
Rebels	19	Winecoff	6	Rebels	41	Myers Park	15
Rebels	0	Albemarle	6	Rebels	27	Lancaster	26

'54 Rebels

ROW 1: Clayton Helms, Larry Howell, Howard Tucker, Tommy Nash, Robert Ramseur, Gerald Hasty, Joe Sells, Jerry Helms, Arnold Mills, Sam McGuirt, David Rogers. ROW 2: Richard Herring, Max Hargett, Frank Broome, Robert Clark, W. C. Helms, Tommy Crooke, Kenneth Mitchum, Wayne Mangum, Roger Earnhardt, Herman Snyder, Jimmy Williams. ROW 3: Richard Henry, Bill Cooper, Andy Booth, Joe Ferguson, James Gordon, Keebie Benton, Larry Dorminy.

David Rogers, fullback



Tommy Nash, halfback
Co-Captain

Howard Tucker, halfback

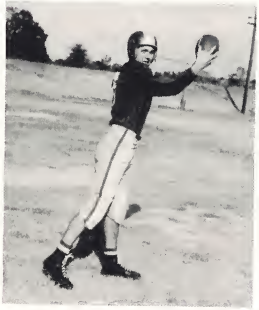
Joe Sells, guard

Larry Howell, tackle

Sam McGuirt, quarterback

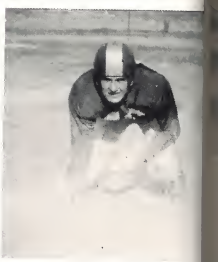
Clayton Helms, end

Gerald Hasty, center



Arnold Mills, end
Co-Captain

Robert Ramseur, guard



Jerry Helms, tackle

Junior Varsity

ROW 1: Jerry Helms, Andy Booth, Tommy Crooke, Bill Mullis, Joe Gordon, Tom Presson, Eddie Elmore. ROW 2: Freddy Beaver, Dan Davis, Wayne Mangum, Billy Dellinger, James Gordon, Fred Belk, Craven Williams. ROW 3: Robert Clark, Max Hargett, Harry Gossett, Freddie Sievers, Bruce Griffin, Johnny Hybarger, Butch Shumaker. ROW 4: David Hargett, Joe Ferguson, Bill Morrison, Bobby Beaty.

Girls' Basketball

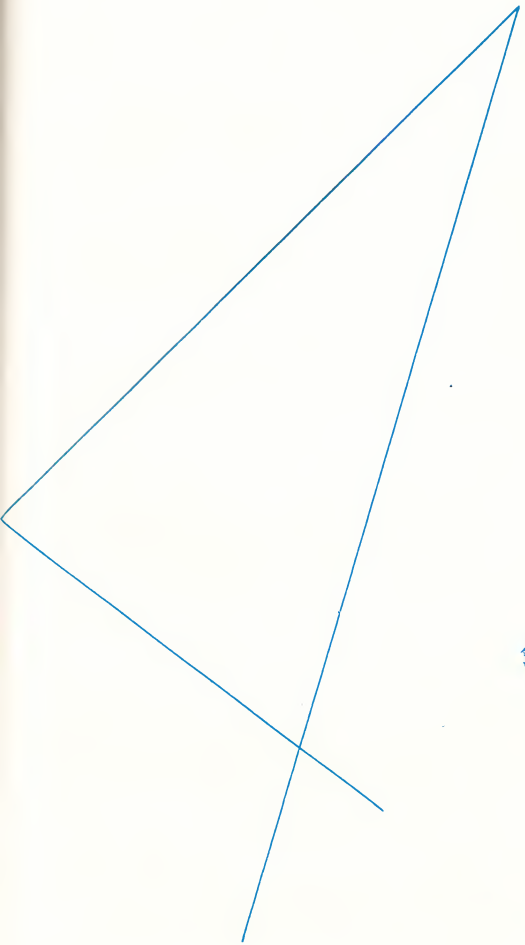
ROW 1: Coach Funderburk, Carole Elliott, Margaret Broome, Sarah Everett, Patsy Lentz, Vangi Hinson, Nita Kendrick, Anne Smith, Sarah Helms. ROW 2: Bitsy King, Gale Kendrick, Katherine Matthews, Ann Secrest, Brenda Coble, Jane Howie, Linda Trull, Janice Shaw, Marilyn Williams, Marian May.

CAPTAINS

Marilyn Williams

Patsy Lentz

Activities



Cheerleaders

Chief Cheerleader, Shan Helms; Marilyn Williams, Sarah Everett, Johnny Lee, Jean Ruth Hancoth, Bette Sue Davis, Patsy Lentz.

Monogram Club

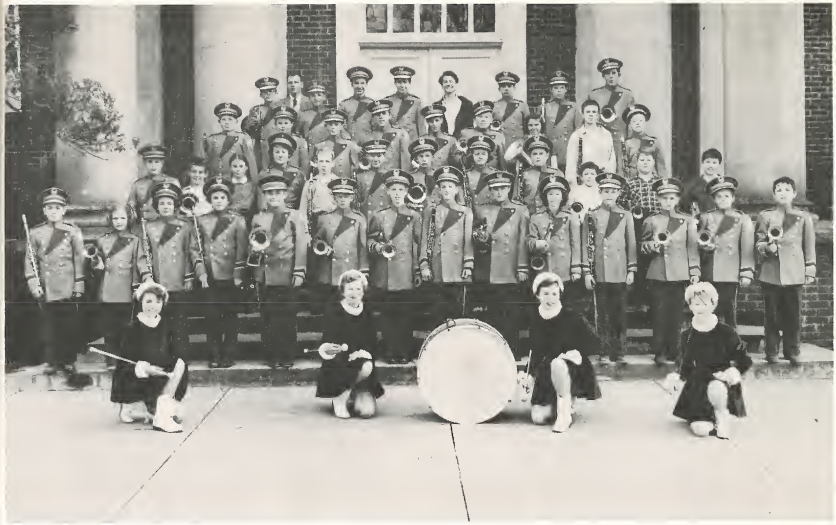
Annual Staff

Student Council

National Honor Society Marshals 1954

French Club

Latin Club



Band

F. H. A.

Glee Club

Junior Civitan Club

Autographs

Best of luck (?)
(I guess) to that mean
little boy that sits beside
me. HA!
(Just kiddin')
"Beki"

Loads of
luck to
a real brain (?)
"Trisha"

Best Wishes always
to a dumb boy!

Lalie Smith

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Yanks stink,
and so do you!

Bobby
Booth

Lots of luck
to a sweet
boy. Jackie
Taylor

Loads of good
luck even if
you're been
mean to me
this year.
you cute thing.

Julie (DO DO)

Always a Bridesmade
never a Bride
Alway a ditchdigger
never a ditch

Donald

On the road,
through life's rain
and sun, you'll
be a friend,
never a foe.

Jan Madden

Luck?
Marie Nelson

Loads and loads of luck to a real nice (?) boy. always!!! See ya, Linda Eggleston

2 Y'a UR
2 Y'a UB
UR 2 Y'a 4 ME
"Beki"

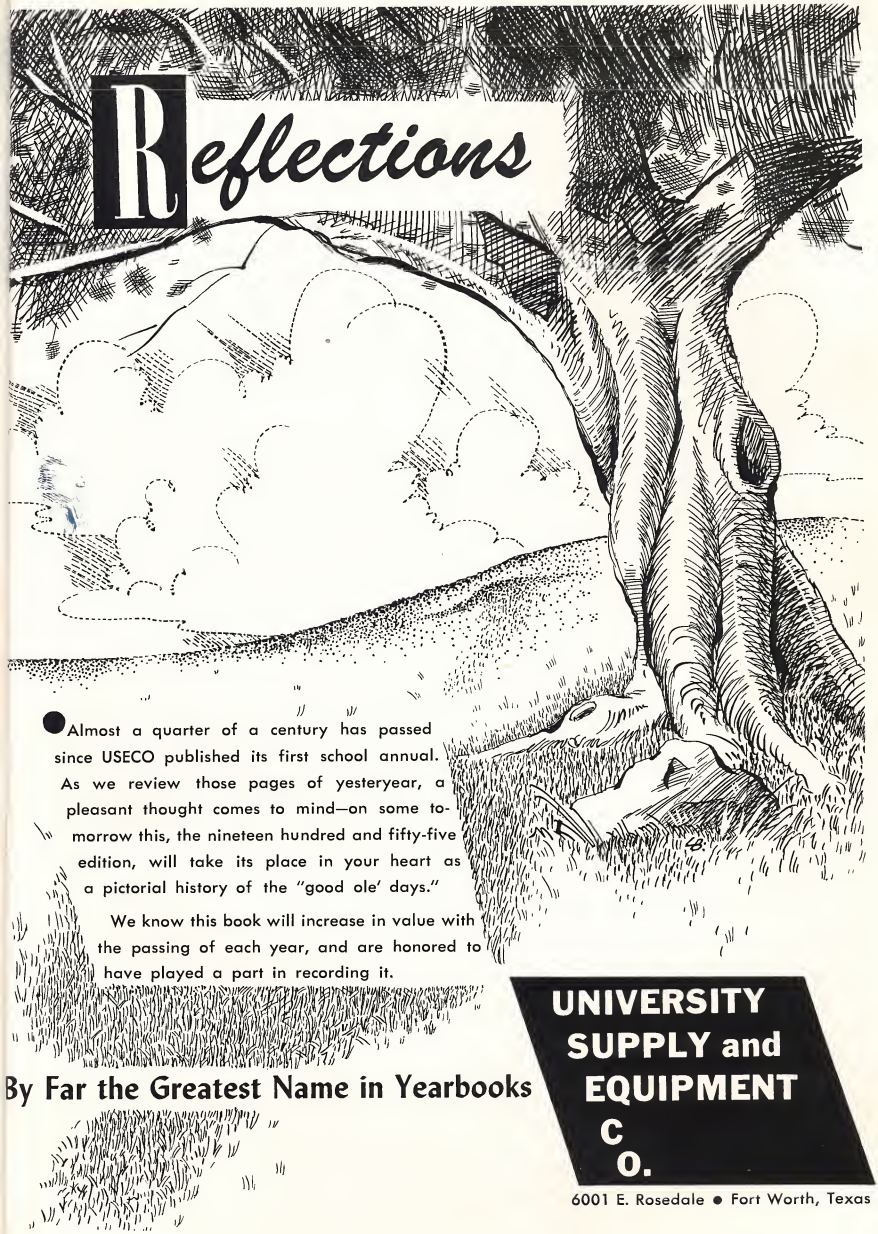
Lots of luck to ya
Fr/Ion INMATE
16 05 44 & 73 74 32
(Jack Frosen) (Ann Bodine)

I guess you'll take Bruce's place this summer at Arnold. We're gonna have a great time there and on "it" School. See ya soon!!
Margaret

Lots of luck to "Mr. Brain"! Keep up the good work, Kid!!
Anne

Loads of crazy luck to a boy who doesn't keep a promise!!! See ya, Beth

Loads of luck to "Jim Cleary" ya "Jim-ion" (?) Cunningham "Peach"



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Eura,
How do
you look so
good all the
time
Phil (PILL)

Dear "lovely-to-look-at",
Are you feeling bad today?
Gosh, you're looking terribly.
Luck, love, and all that,
"Itsy Bitsy"

B# and B²
Loads of Luck
always!! Jenne Broome

☆ Ee ! ? ☆
! Ee ☆ ? !

IT'S THE TRUTH, EVERY BIT!
"CEDRIC"

Well we sign this
thing once but
here goes!
lots of luck
and all that
mean!
"Trisha"

Good luck "of
luck" Brian
to the best
one Marjorie Elind

I'm with "Cedric"
Ha! Ha! Ha!

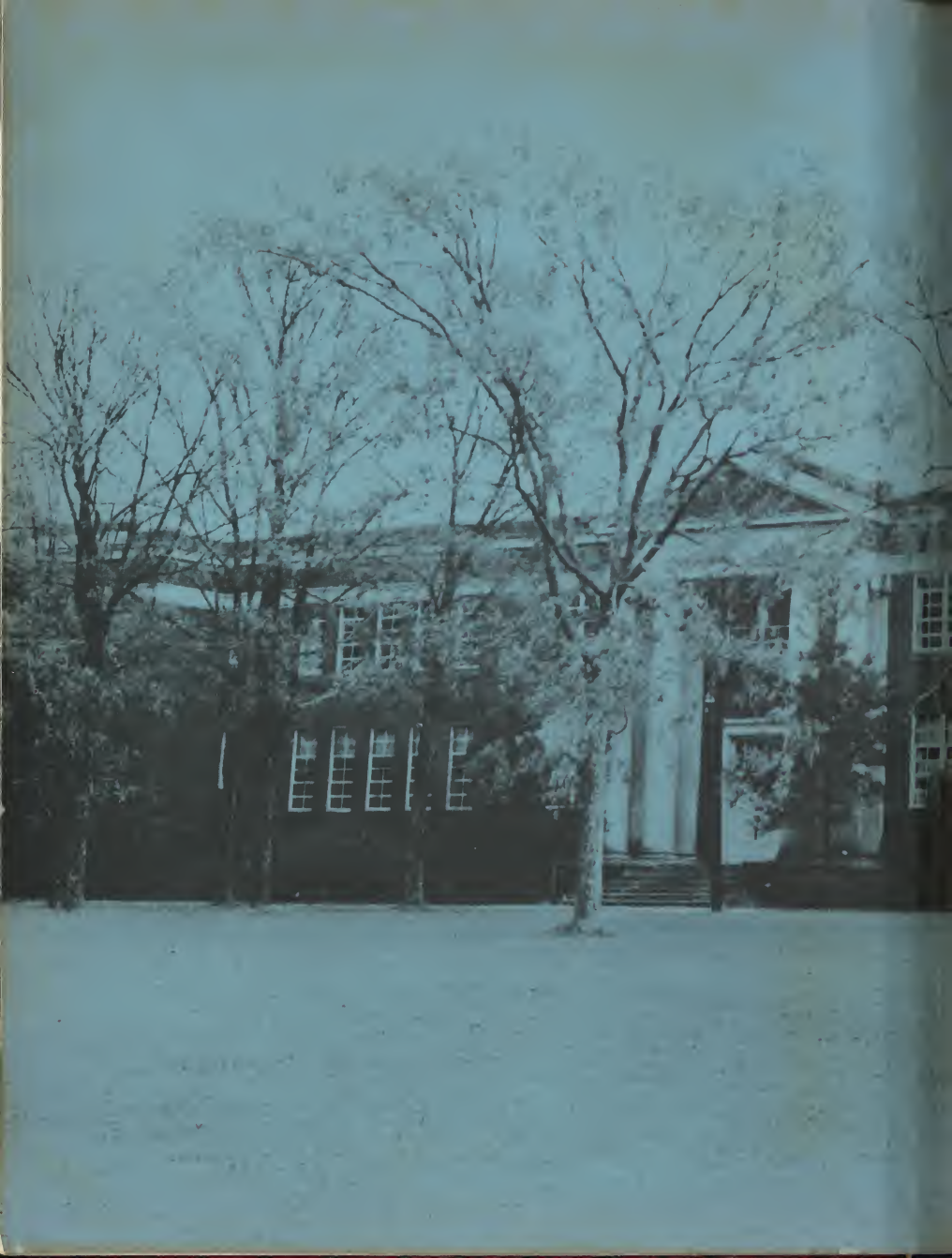
cops

It's been fun these here years with ya Eura. Lots of luck and good wishes

Louie
Bell

Good luck to a very smart and intelligent boy, you have lots of abilities, use them,

Good wishes always,
David Williams



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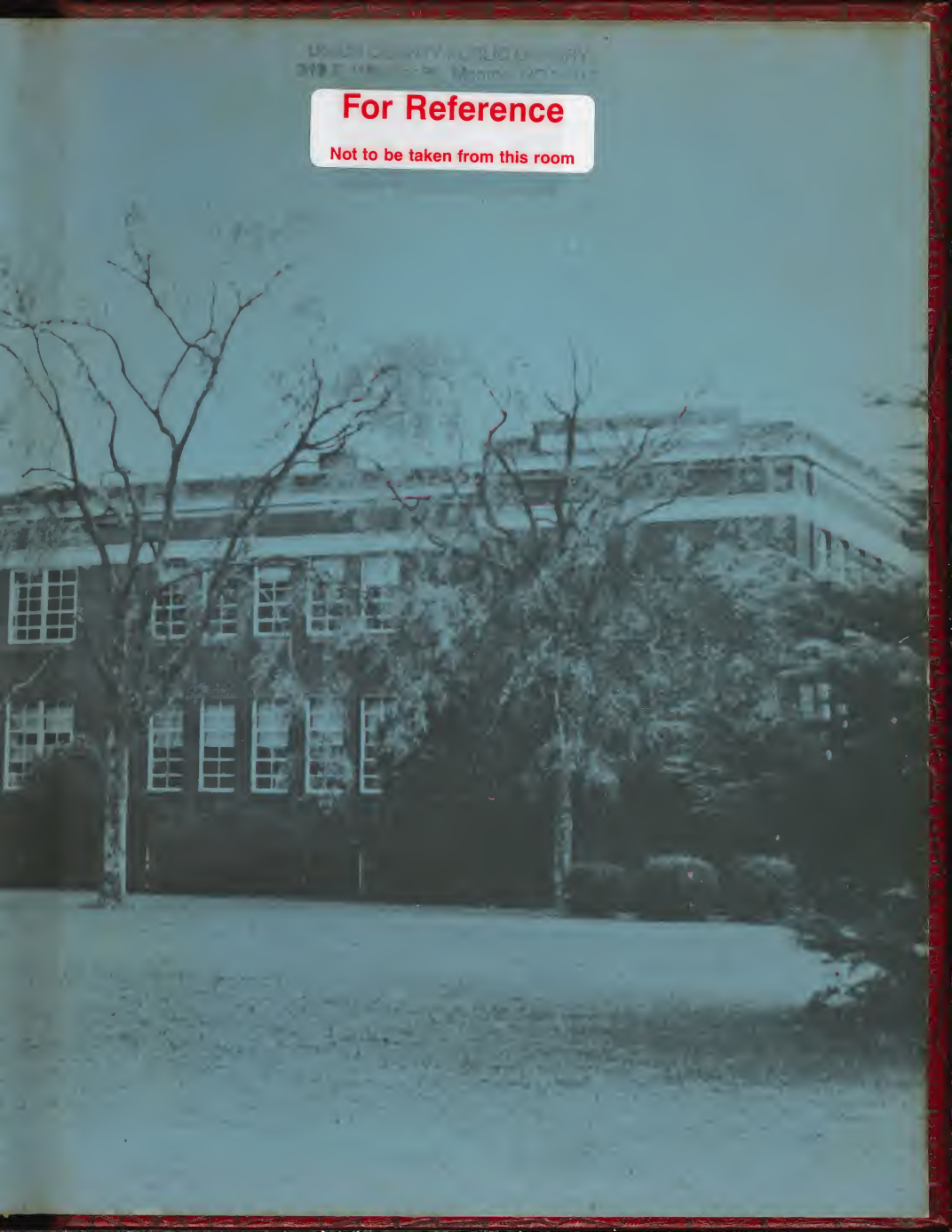

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